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TITLE: Baits Which Contain Amino Acids for Catching Ictalurid Catfish and Fish with Similar Feeding Behavior

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): John T. Caprio and Tine B. Valentincic

for: Baits Which Contain Amino Acids for Catching Ictalurid Catfish and Fish with Similar Feeding Behavior.

This new application is for a(n)

- ☐ Original
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☒ Continuation-in-part

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Enclosed are:

- 12 Pages of specification
- 2 Pages of claims
- 1 Pages of abstract
- 5 Sheets of drawings

☒ formal
☐ informal

Additional papers enclosed

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignments of the invention to The Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.
- ☐ Other

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☒ the same
- ☐ are not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,
- ☐ is submitted
- ☐ will be submitted

CLAIMS AS FILED

| | NUMBER FILED | | NUMBER EXTRA | | RATE | BASIC FEE (\$630.00) |
|---------------------------|--------------|------|--------------|---|----------|-------------------------|
| Total Claims | 7 | -20= | ---- | X | \$20.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 1 | -3= | ---- | X | \$60.00 | |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | \$200.00 | |

Filing Fee Calculation

\$ 630.00

- ☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached.

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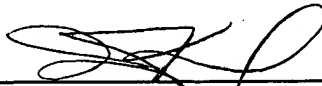
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☒ Incorporation by reference of added pages

☒ Plus Added Pages for New Application Transmittal Where Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed

Number of pages added 1

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ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR
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[X] Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line
the sentence:

Q SP/P
A B This is a continuation-in-part of copending application
Serial Number 07/742,361 filed on August 8, 1991, which
is a continuation-in-part of application Serial Number
07/575,983 filed on August 31, 1990, which an express
B now abandonment has been requested.

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Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

[] Extension of time in prior application

[] A petition, fee and response extends the term in the
pending prior application until _____. A
copy of the petition filed in prior application is
attached.

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed
in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and
the inventors in this application are the same.

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the
same.